Creation of a new State of Gorkhaland

3112. SHRIDAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 55 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21 st November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether Government have received several representations from Gorkhaland Sangjukta Morcha for creation of a new State of Gorkhaland;

(b) whether a private Member's Bill for creation of Gorkhaland is lying pending for consent of President of India for introduction in Rajya Sabha for years; and

(c) if so, the reasons for non-inclusion of Gorkhaland in the above referred reply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Private Member's Bill for creation of Gorkhaland has been received in August, 2000 seeking the recommendation of the President to introduce the Bill in the Rajya Sabha.

(c) Starred Question No. 55 answered on 21.11.2001 sought information specifically on the demands raised for the creation of Five new State, namely Telengana, Vidarbha, Harit Pradesh, Bundelkhand and Mithila.

Action against official on the cases of bigamy

3113. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4010 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether complaints dated the 12th May, 2000 and the 4th November, 2000 by such official and counter reply dated the 22nd November, 2000 by defendant to SHO, P.S., New Ashok Nagar, Delhi; death certificate; Affidavit of such official in Court of Civil Judge (SD), Ghaziabad in Neha Choudhery *Vs.* Ajay Sirohi case No. 462 of 2000 are valuable evidences of bigamy overlooked by CBI and PFA Department, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to suspend such official for bigamy in view of CCS (Conduct Rules) and offence under IPC; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?